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Amendment and Response "After Final" Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Confirmation of the Substance of the 10/6/2010 Telephonic Interview

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response replies to the Final Office Action having a notification date of 8/05/2010 ("the Final Office Action") setting a three (3)-month time period for reply. No extension is believed to be needed. However, any needed extensions are requested, and authorization is given, to charge Deposit Account 23-2053 for the applicable fee (large entity).

In accordance with the rules, the substance of the 10/5/2010 telephonic interview with Examiners Smith and Hindenburg is also confirmed.

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